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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/753,869
Filing Date	January 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Richard Griffey
Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Michael L. Borin
Attorney Docket Number	IBIS0036-101/IBIS-0339

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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 - ii. Other
- b. Enclosed
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- b. Other

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- a. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
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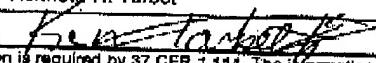
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Signature		Date	October 20, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1190

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Application Number	09/753,868
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Attorney Docket No.	IIBIS003G-101/IIBIS-033G

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	630	2003	285 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	1	-20 ** = 0	0	X	0	= 0	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1	-3 ** = 0	0	X	0	= 0	0	
Multiple Dependent				X	0	= 0	0	

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	80	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1023	130 Non-English specification		
1012	2,620	1012	2,320 For filing a request for reexamination		
1004	920*	1004	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1005	1,840*	1005	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1261	110	2261	55 Extension for reply within first month		
1262	420	2262	210 Extension for reply within second month		420.00
1253	980	2253	476 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,180	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	188 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	280	2400	145 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	35 Petition to revive – unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive – unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or release)		
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee		
1503	840	2503	320 Plant issue fee		
1490	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
1808	180	1606	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1609	770	2609	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))		
1810	770	2610	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		770.00
1802	900	1802	800 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)					

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